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COLORED NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Atlanta, Ga.
Samuel C. Dobbs, chairman of the board of trustees of Grady hospital, will preside at the graduation exercises to be held at Big Bethel church Thursday evening for senior grade nurses of the Municipal Training School for Colored Nurses of Grady. Dr. B. G. Dawson, pastor of the church, will deliver the invocation, and J. Frank Beck, chairman of hospitals and charities committee of city council, will deliver official greetings from the city of Atlanta.

Kendall Weisiger, vice president of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, will make the principal address, and Dr. Thomas H. Slater also will speak to the graduating class. Diplomas in nursing will be presented by J. B. Franklin, superintendent of Grady, and by Mr. Dobbs, while Miss Annie Bess Feebeck, superintendent of Grady nurses, will present the class pins. Benediction will be pronounced by Dr. T. R. Kendall.

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NATIONAL NEGRO NURSES TO CONVE IN NASHVILLE

Annual Association to
Hold its Sessions at
Meharry Medical Col-
lege in August

While the complete program has not reached this city, it is understood from members of the National Negro Nurses Association who reside here, that everything is practically complete for the sessions that are to be held in Meharry Medical College buildings during the middle of August. Nashville was selected as the 1932 place of meeting when their Convention adjourned at New Orleans in 1931. While it could not be learned the exact size of the delegation the local committee, who will be in charge of the entertainment, is making preparations for at least three hundred nurses. Nearly every hospital of record, including some of the city and state institutions, will send their contingent to sit in during the three days that the Convention will hold forth in the city. The National President, Miss Mable C. Northcross, the National Executive Committee Chairman and the chief officers have already made the announcement through their National News Bulletin, published monthly, that their plans will carry in a broad way the scope and work for which the Association was formed. Among the officers and prominent members who go to make up the Association are as follows: Miss Mable C. Northcross, Pres.; Mrs. Frankie Pierce, First Vice-Pres.; Miss Ruby F. Woodbury, Second Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Eva S. Waters, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alleah B. King, Financial Secretary; Miss Petra Pinn, Treasurer; Miss Geneva Estella Massey, Chairman Institute Program; Mrs. Mabel Keaton

Stamper, Chairman Educational Program; Miss Julia Washington, Chairman Membership and Mrs. A. S. B. Miller, Editor National News Bulletin.

NATIONAL NURSES' CONVENTION CLOSES Twenty-Fifth Annual Session Completes Work, Hears Reports and Elects Officers President

Messengers to the National Negro Nurses Convention completed their work of the twenty-fifth annual session in this city this week. They heard reports of all the officers, including that of the editor of their national publication, elected their successors and adjourned sine die.

They were in session at Meharry Medical College, using one of their buildings. The Convention opened Tuesday morning. Welcome addresses were delivered by the leading business and professional men and women of the city. It is reported that about one hundred registered from many states in the Union, notably from New York, Ohio, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, the District of Columbia, Tennessee and Illinois. Mrs. Mabel Northcross of St. Louis, Mo., who has served as president during the past year, called the meeting to order, read her annual address, while Mrs. Nannie L. Kemp C. Northcross, the National Executive Committee Chairman and the president and Miss Stella Massey chief officers have already made the announcement through their National News Bulletin, published monthly, that their plans will carry in a broad way the scope and work for which the Association was formed. Among the officers and prominent members who go to make up the Association are as follows: Miss Mable C. Northcross, Pres.; Mrs. Frankie Pierce, First Vice-Pres.; Miss Ruby F. Woodbury, Second Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Eva S. Waters, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alleah B. King, Financial Secretary; Miss Petra Pinn, Treasurer; Miss Geneva Estella Massey, Chairman Institute Program; Mrs. Mabel Keaton



JOHN W. PITNER
president of the Green Cross Nurse Association of Newark, N.J., which is doing a splendid work in aiding the Negroes in that State.

NURSES HOLD ANNUAL MEET IN NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 26.—The 25th annual session of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses marks the greatest meeting in the history of this organization. Five hundred delegates from all sections of the United States were present.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Mabel C. Northcross. Miss G. E. Massey was chairman of the Institute program com-

mittee and Miss Hulda M. Lyttle was chairman of the local committee which secured speakers for the occasion.

The participants were Miss Nina D. Gage, Hampton, Va.; Miss Loraine B. Dennhardt, New York city; Miss Sue Freeman, Washington, D. C.; Miss Alma Vessells, New York city; Miss Ruth Hayes, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. M. J. Bent, Dr. W. S. Quinland, Dr. J. W. Jones, Dr. C. E. Dillard and Miss Grace Harrison, all of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Jane Van DeVerdee, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Alma Haupt, New York city, and Franklin Frazier, Nashville, Tenn.

Given Key to City

His honor, Mayor Hilary E. Howse, welcomed the nurses and gave to them the key to the city of Nashville. Dr. J. J. Mullowney, president of Meharry Medical college, gave the nurses full use of the college in which to hold sessions and demonstrations during their four days' conclave.

The following officers were elected: Miss Mabel C. Northcross, president, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Nannie L. Kemp, first vice president, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Hulda M. Lyttle, second vice president, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Fletcher M. Calloway, corresponding secretary, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Eva Waters, recording secretary, Galesburg, Ill.; Miss Ruby Woodbury, financial secretary, Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Petra Pinn, treasurer, Greenville, S. C. All officers are registered nurses.

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Graduates of Green Cross School of Nurses



One of the graduating classes of the Green Cross School of Nurses in Newark, New Jersey, the only social agency controlled by Negroes in the entire State of New Jersey.

46 Get Diplomas From Lincoln Hosp. Nursing School

The thirty-first annual commencement of the Lincoln Hospital School for Nurses, was held in the assembly room of the hospital, East 141st St. and Southern Boulevard, on Wednesday afternoon, May 11. Prof. Leslie Pinckney Hill, head of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers delivered the address to the graduates and Mrs. Armitage Whitman, president of the Board of Managers, awarded diplomas to 46 young women.

A feature of the exercises was the singing of the Glee Club, Miss Minnie Brown, director, and Loretta Anthony, accompanist. The musical numbers included Spirituals arranged by Dr. Harry T. Burleigh and selections from Grieg, Brahms, Mary R. Dodson and Wagner. The Glee Club also led in the singing of the class song, words by Ruth Giles and Louise Marrow, with accompaniment by Dorothy E. Weeks.

Dr. James McCullough Farr, Dr. J. G. William Greeff, commissioner of Hospitals, Dr. Charles Rogers and the Rev. Harold S. Rambo also participated on the program.

Those receiving diplomas were: Thelma L. M. Becket, Providence, R. I.; Kathryn Y. Bough, Portsmouth, Va.; Lois K. Bray, Dayton, O.; B. Louise Brown, Canton, Miss.; Orrie C. Brown, Milledgeville, Ga.; Charlottel R. Butler, Newport, I.; Dorothy M. Campbell, Boston; Theresa Colwell, New York City; Virginia L. Davis, Lynchburg, Va.; Grace M. F. Fields, Richmond, Va.; Ruth C. Giles, Bridgeport, Conn.; Emma L. Harmon, South Norwall, Conn.; Marguerite A. Harrison, New York City; Eula Mae Hill, Kansas City, Mo.; Homzell R. Johnson, Philadelphia; Bertha M. King, Conemaugh, Pa.; Bertha J. Lee, Germantown, Pa.; Elna M. Lee, East Providence, R. I.; Mayme L. Marrow, Brockton, Mass.; Carrie V. Marshall, Worsham, Va.; Alice R. Means, Gary, Ind.; Ethel Moore, Cleveland; Katherine B. Mudd, Massillon, O.; Ada I. Osbourne, B. W. I.; Eula L. Phillips, Dayton, O.; Rosetta P. Pierce, Evansville, Ind.; Ida A. Ransom, Long Branch, N. J.; Mamie L. Robinson, North Emporia, Va.; Rachel R. Rose, Uniontown, Pa.; Jessie L. Ross, Birmingham, Ala.; Phoebe L. Scott, Havre de Grace, Md.; Calma W. Shephard, Methuen, Mass.; Adele C. Smith,

Princeton, N. J.; Eliza A. Smith, Fort Worth, Texas; Sarah I. Smith, Montclair, N. J.; Martha E. Snowden, Laurel, Md.; Sarah L. Tennessee, Newark; Eva F. Tudos, Bridgeton, N. J.; Gwendolyn W. Walker, Brooklyn; Maude M. Washington, Baltimore; Martha H. Waters, Brooklyn; Margaret E. Webster, Charleston, W. Va.; Dorothy E. Weeks, West Newton, Mass.; Evelyn A. Williams, Roselle, N. J.; and Evelyne Woodson, North Branch, N. J.

HOUSTON NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL

CLOSES FIRST YEAR OF PROGRES

The school of nursing at the Houston Negro Hospital has rounded out a year brim full of progress and usefulness in Houston and Texas. Founded more than a year ago through the generosity of J. S. Cullinan, prominent Houston business man and philanthropist, this latest addition to the Houston Negro Hospital has moved steadily forward under the leadership of Mrs. M. H. Bright, superintendent of the hospital.

With an enrollment of 14 students, and with a strong faculty, the school of nursing offers a three-year course upon the completion of which graduates are eligible for registration, which means that they are eligible to take the regular state examination, the passing of which gives them the degree of R. N. (registered nurse).

The school is under the approval of the State League of Nursing Education, which is the official regulatory body made up of the state association of graduate nurses in Texas, the high calibre of work being done at the school being the direct cause of this recognition.

The students at the school of nursing of the Houston Negro Hospital come from all over Texas. All but one of them come from other cities outside of Houston, one, a former Houstonian, coming from as far as the state of New Mexico. The first graduating class is expected to complete the prescribed course in the spring of 1934.

In an interview with a representative of The Informer and Freeman, Mrs. Margaret H. Bright, superintendent of the hospital and head of the school of nursing, explained the outlook for registered nurses. She pointed out that for the nearly million Negroes of Texas there are at the present time not more than a half hundred Negro registered nurses. Among the fields of activity open to them she named the position of county nurse, nurses in the public schools and with the Red Cross, and a large field of private duty.

According to Mrs. Bright the big problem which faces the hospital is the awakening of Negro Houston to the unequalled services for Negro patients being offered there, to the end that patients in sufficient number may take advantage of these facilities for first class hospital treatment. According to Mrs. Bright, the Margaret H. Bright Auxiliary of the Houston Negro Hospital, of which

Mrs. Ellie Walls-Montgomery is the president, is now working out a program in connection with the ministers of the city to stimulate greater interest on the part of Negro Houston in this great gift to the Negro population by a sympathetic and big-hearted Houston white philanthropist. On the fourth Sunday in November a special meeting will be held to hear reports of progress and to plan for the future.

On the faculty at the school of nursing are the following: Attorney F. S. K. Whittaker, teacher of biology and chemistry; T. H. Henderson, teacher of psychology; John Martin, teacher of materia medica, and Mrs. Juanita Clarke, a full time teacher in the school.

Fifteen units of high school credits and good recommendations are entrance requirements for those seeking admission to the school of nursing.

On the sick list at the hospital are the following: Mrs. Annie Harreld, 3502 Farmer; Mrs. Alice Spivey and Baby Spivey, 2309 Gray; Attorney F. S. K. Whittaker, 2117 Stevens; Mrs. Emily Moore, 5507 Lyons, Henry Randolph, 1109 Saulnier; Will Buckner, 709 Hobson; John R. Carter, 1770 Brooklyn, Beaumont, Texas; Lewis Chambers, 2611 Lee; Ed Smith, 1214 Robin; James L. Jones, 2719 Dallas; Perry Blakely and Arthur Jackson of Teague, Texas; Cuney Clemmons of Mexia, Texas, and Oliver Eldridge, 7905 N. Main.